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Docket No. 212224US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshiyuki KUMAZAWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/923,358

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FOR: CHEESE YIELD ENHANCING METHOD



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Transmitted herewith is a **Response and Request for Reconsideration** in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	22	MINUS	27	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.